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Applicant:	Arlene Balto	Examiner:	Timothy D. Collins
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-3, 6, 7, 9-11 and 14-19 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed June 17, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$160.00 is enclosed to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

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